

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1628

For the relief of Elvira Arellano.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2005

Mr. GUTIERREZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Elvira Arellano.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR ELVIRA**
4 **ARELLANO.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, for purposes of the Immigration and Nation-
7 ality Act, Elvira Arellano shall be eligible for issuance of
8 an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of
9 an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon
10 filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa
11 under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status
12 to lawful permanent resident.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Elvira Arellano en-
2 ters the United States before the filing deadline specified
3 in subsection (c), she shall be considered to have entered
4 and remained lawfully and shall, notwithstanding any pro-
5 vision of the Immigration and Nationality Act, be eligible
6 for adjustment of status under section 245 of such Act
7 as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
9 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
10 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
11 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
12 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
14 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
15 idence to Elvira Arellano, the Secretary of State shall in-
16 struct the proper officer to reduce by 1, during the current
17 or next following fiscal year, the total number of immi-
18 grant visas that are made available to natives of the coun-
19 try of the alien’s birth under section 203(a) of the Immi-
20 gration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total
21 number of immigrant visas that are made available to na-
22 tives of the country of the alien’s birth under section
23 202(e) of such Act.

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